

payments to be made on warrants of the State Auditor to the respective treasurers of the counties, cities, or towns, the balance of said fund to be placed to the credit of the highway fund of the State.

SEC. 10. The commission and the Secretary of State shall have authority to employ such clerks and other aid as may be necessary for their respective departments to carry out the provisions of this act, and to fix their compensation subject to the approval of the Governor and Council of State, and said expenses and compensation of additional clerks or other aid shall be paid out of the moneys collected under this act.

Authority to
employ clerks.

SEC. 11. Every officer, agent or employee of any corporation and every other person who willfully violates or fails to comply with or who procures, aids or abets the violation of any provision of this act, or who fails to obey, observe or comply with any order, decision, rule or regulation, direction or requirement of the commission or any part or provision thereof, or who operates any motor vehicle for the transportation of persons or property for compensation while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs, or in such a reckless manner or at such rate of speed as would endanger the safety of passengers or any other person along such highway, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Violation misde-
meanor; penalty.

SEC. 12. That there shall be posted and kept posted therein on the inside of the front of each motor vehicle operated by any carrier the photograph and name of the driver and the schedule of time and fares.

Posted name of
driver, schedule
and fares.

SEC. 13. No county, city or town shall impose any tax upon any motor vehicle carrier licensed under the provisions of this act, except ad valorem tax upon the property of the said motor vehicle carrier at the principal office of the said carrier along said route over which he operates.

No municipal tax.

SEC. 14. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.

Unconstitutional-
ity does not
affect validity.

SEC. 15. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of said inconsistency, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve any motor vehicle carrier as herein defined from any regulation otherwise imposed by law or lawful authority.

Conflicting laws
repealed.

SEC. 16. This act shall be in full force and effect thirty days after its ratification.

Ratified this 20th day of February, A.D. 1925.